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[Note—We are publishing, once a week, a series of articles under this title, compiled from the back files of the China Mail. Should these articles induce any old China Hand to put his recollections of those days on paper, we shall be most happy to print them.—Ed., C. M.]

TYPHOON SIGNALS.
There is a paragraph in the issue of June 19th, 1879, to the effect that a notice has been issued by the Harbour Master stating that in the event of bad weather being apprehended by his Department a black flag will be hoisted at the Harbour Office flag-staff and a similar sign, hoisted at a gun fired from the Police Bunk. There is added an intimation that these signals will not be considered as relieving masters of ships from their proper responsibilities, but are intended only as calling attention of the mercantile marine to any change of weather which is expected by the Department. In a later issue it is recorded that notices explaining the signals in Chinese have been posted all through the Colony.

BAND CONCERNS.
In view of the entire lack of open-air band concerts on an organized scale in the Colony at present it is doubly interesting to read of weekly programmes rendered by a Regimental band in the Botanic Gardens. The concerts were given on Tuesdays, alternately in the afternoon and in the evening. When there was no brilliant moonlight the Gardens were specially illuminated, and it appears that these weekly concerts were extremely popular.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
On June the 19th a disastrous fire broke out in Saiyungpoo by which eight houses were totally destroyed. From the account in the China Mail it appears that there were many exciting and risky deeds performed by the large body of assistants engaged in the putting out of the flames, these including the Fire Brigade, the Police, and a body of bluejackets from three ships in the harbour.

UNION CHURCH.
There was a large attendance at a meeting held on June 20th of members and searholders to consider the state and prospects of the Union Church. From the account of the gathering it seems that the pulpit had been vacant for 14 months and that the London Missionary Society had been informed of the resignation of Mr Lamont a year and half previously. A telegram leaving received to the effect that no pastor had yet been appointed, a resolution was proposed that the London Missionary Society be asked to waive their power of veto upon such appointment or sever its connection with the Union Church which existed under the Trust Deed. Some discussion ensued in which general disapproval was expressed at the tardiness shown by the Society at Home to assist the congregation. An amendment was eventually proposed and agreed to acknowledging the Society's services in the past and asking advice as to the best method of securing a permanent pastor. The Society's connection be effected. It was further stated that a movement was on foot to take steps to affiliate the Church with the English Presbyterian Mission but discussion on that point was reserved pending the reply from London. The Rev. J. C. Edge and Dr. Chalmers were tendered thanks for their past assistance, and the latter promised to hold one service a week until the decision of the directors of the London Missionary Society had been received.

RIFLE SHOOTING.
On the 21st of June members of the Hongkong Rifle Shooting Club competed at the "Kowloon" range for a silver cup, which was eventually won by Sgt. Barnes of the 27th Regt., who scored four bull's eyes at each range as well as three centres at each distance. The cup was afterwards presented by Inspector Cameron, the President of the Club.

AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE.
In the China Mail of June 23rd there appears a paragraph pointing out that a new wharf is being erected at "You-mah-to" (Yanmat), that the market at the same place is nearly completed and should prove a great boon to the village. Some paragraphs elsewhere in the same issue promise to become a very important part of the Colony and Government are sparing no expense in their endeavours to make it a desirable place of residence. The streets are being laid out with a view to future expansion and a few years more may see a large town where until very recently there were only a few hovels.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last Appointment.
Albatross	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. T. M. Fuller	Whitby
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Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian
Achéron	French armoured
Alger	French cruiser
Alouette	French gunboat
Argus	French river gunboat
Brusard	French cruiser
Comate	French gunboat
Decidée	French gunboat
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser
Eaton	French sub-marine
Fronda	French destroyer
Henri Dore	French gunboat
Jacquin	French gunboat
Lion	French gunboat
Lynx	French sub-marine
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Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

Monday, June 28—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c. at No. 1, The Albany.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department Offices.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recre-
ation Club at the Gymnasium.
Goods per *Armande Ebois* unclaimed after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

Tuesday, June 29—
5 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at
Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Sepolia* unclaimed after this
date subject to rent.

Wednesday, June 30—
11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Blouses,
Skirts & Underwear, at Mr Geo. P.
Lammer's Sales Rooms.
Goods per *Alway* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1909.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION

With the wisdom that so often follows
the event the Earl of CREWE now
acknowledges that the Opium ques-
tion is beset with many difficulties.
What a contrast this is to his atti-
tude of a little more than a year
ago! Of course on this occasion he
was addressing a distinctly different
audience to that to which he spoke
when he airily insulted Hongkong by de-
claring that it was impossible to obtain
a "reasoned opinion" from this Colony.

The Corona Club was formed by a late
permanent official in the Colonial Office
for the purpose of creating a centre in
London at which officials from the
Colonial Office and the men who have
been engaged in administering our
Colonies abroad can foregather and get
in closer touch with one another than
is possible in the ordinary routine of
official life. The men that attend at its
stated dinners are therefore men of
affairs who have had to thrash out in
their various spheres of influence many
of the knotty questions which the
Colonial Secretary only hears about
after they have been solved. To speak
before such men, therefore, requires a
different mental attitude than that
usually adopted by Cabinet ministers
when answering questions or seeking to
obtain a temporary political advantage
in the House of Commons. They are
the men who know, not enthusiasts,
fanatics, or ignoramuses, and words
uttered in their presence must be care-
fully weighed. Lord CREWE paid a
well-deserved tribute to the labours of
Sir Cecil CLEMENT SMITH and the
Shanghai Opium Conference, but we
do not observe that he made any re-
ference to Sir FREDERICK LOGAN's
Memorandum on the Opium Question.

Perhaps he prefers to consider that still
as a confidential document, though it
has long since seen the light of day.
We shall be very sorry if that is the
attitude which Lord CREWE has assumed
regarding this particular State paper, for
to our mind it is one of the most lucid,
most thorough, and most far-sighted ex-
positions of the whole Opium question
we have ever had the pleasure of read-
ing, and in this opinion we know we
are supported by the whole of the
reasoned opinion of the Colony of
Hongkong.

Lord CREWE's confession comes too
late in the day, however, to materially
alter the situation so far as it affects
Hongkong. The Home Government has
definitely made up its mind that the
opium-divans must be closed and the
opium-using habit driven underground,
or at least from the sight of the
passer-by and Hongkong as a Crown
Colony must acquiesce and rearrange
the burden of its taxation accordingly.
The passing on Thursday of the
amended Prepared Opium Ordinance
will of course clear the way very
materially for the Colonial Treasurer
for it will enable him to draw up his
estimates for the coming year with the
figures of the Opium Farm tender before
him, though we quite agree with the
Unofficial Members of the Legislative
Council that a more excellent way of
arriving at the same end might have
been devised. They registered their
formal protest, however, though after
His EXCELLENCY's explanation, which
closed the debate, they could not do
otherwise than pass the Bill.

We are glad that Mr MURRAY STEWART
took the high ground he did in this
debate, for it is indeed hateful, as he says,
to be reduced by circumstances into
haggling about money when appealed
to on grounds of paramount duty to
civilization. But this apart, it is the
duty of the Unofficials to safeguard the
interests of the taxpayers and they can
not allow questions of revenue to be
settled over their heads without raising
a voice against the mere suggestion of
any arbitrary line of procedure. To do
otherwise would be to show a strange
misconception of their position vis-à-vis
the Colony. We are afraid, however,
that the ordinary official is still apt to
willfully misconstrue the attitude of the
Unofficial members of Council towards
the administration, hence the asperity
of many remarks which fall from their
lips and the indiscriminating nature of
the votes which they cast. But as this
line of thought opens up a very wide
field and has not particular reference
to the main subject of Thursday's
debate, we refrain from following it
further to-day.

In closing we would like to remark
that we do not think the Liberal Govern-
ment at present in power will make use
of a grant-in-aid to Hongkong
as a test of such paramount impor-
tance that its rejection would amount
to a defeat of the Government. De-
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is a consummation devoutly to be
wished, it will not come about on such
a question as the implementing of a
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depression which has affected so many
other shipping organizations. In the cir-
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over 30 knight-hoods. Most of the re-
cipients are members of the House of
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The knight-hoods include Mr Beer-
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Selangor; His Honour F. F. A. Bourne,
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Consul at Bangkok; and the Com-
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Peking.

SIR ROBERT HART.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE
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Sir Edward Grey, in reply to Mr
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A BLOW TO THE GERMAN
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DEATH DUTIES REJECTED.

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The Reichstag has rejected by 195
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which form the main plank of the
Government's financial proposals.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ground of unsatisfactory health.

Major-General W. C. S. Clarke, late
Indian Army, died at Bournemouth recent-
ly. He took part in the suppression of
Southern rebellion in 1855-56, and the China
war in 1860.

At a large missionary exhibition which
is taking place in Cornwall, and at which
Sir Robert Hart is one of the speakers, the
Rev. C. Bone (Hongkong) and Dr Weyson
are the lecturers on China.

Mr J. H. Snodgrass, formerly U. S.
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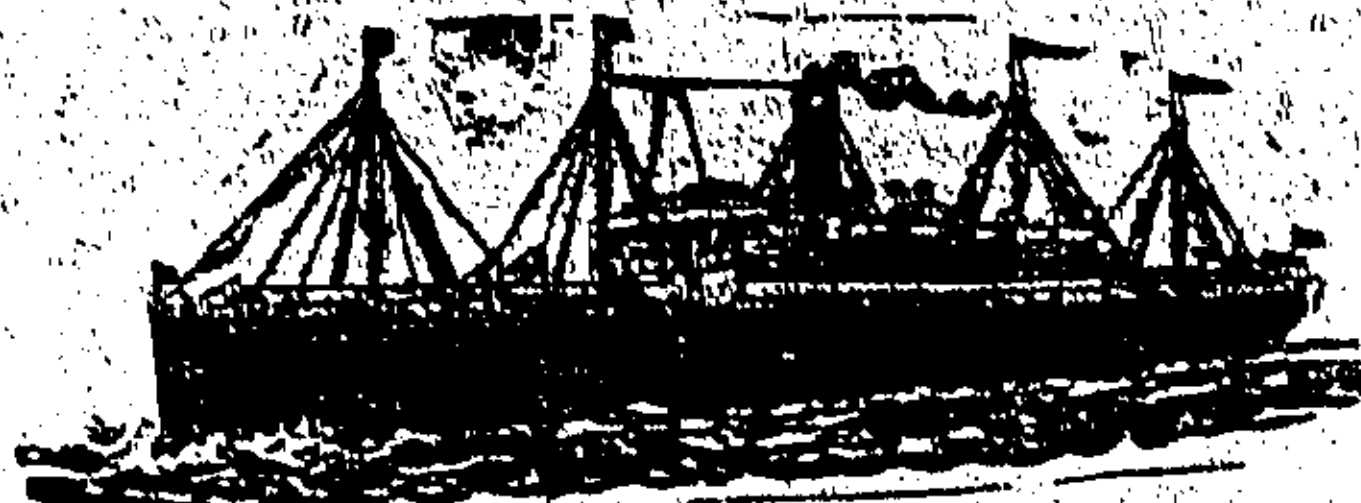
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, May 27.

Deerly Day turned out equally and wet.

The morning was a "solar" all the time,

and though there were fine intervals in the

afternoon, the drizzle came again just before

the historic race was run. A big lot of

money rested on the American horse, Sir

Martin, much of it coming from America,

for since anti-betting laws have been passed

in the United States Americans have been

following our races here and have sent over

many of their best horses to run on our

tracks. A heavy contingent of Americans

were on the field at Epsom and they were

bitterly disappointed when Sir Martin fell

a pure accident—at Tottenham Corner,

and was hopelessly out of it thereafter.

When the horses swept down on the

winning post there was difficulty in telling

which was first, Louver's, or the Royal

entry, but when the number of the King's

horse with the Japanese name, Minori,

went up the great crowds seemed to go

delirious with enthusiasm. Down the steps

from the grand stand stepped the King and

the Prince of Wales to congratulate the

jockey. As soon as the crowds saw them

they swept the police aside and swarmed

over the course, bearing down on the King

with such a rush that he was in some dan-

ger of being lifted off his feet. Such a

scene has seldom been witnessed, even at

the Derby. And then, at the noise sub-

side, there came a stentorian voice across

the heads of the mob, apparently from the

throat of some disgruntled politician or a

hard hit publican, disgusted with the

Budget,—"And now your Majesty, please go

back and dismiss this government."

"The richest man in the City," probably,

has just died in the person of Mr Charles

Morrison, of Blandford, near Pangbourne.

Down to quite recently he was a familiar

figure in the city, though he was not exactly

of the ordinary type of financier. He

started life with some two millions of

money, but the estimates of his estate at

his death vary from ten to fifteen millions.

His method, I believe, was to invest in

all sorts of safe securities in times of

slump when they were driven to low

prices and then to sell again when they

regained their normal balance. In some

ways he was eccentric. Down in the

country he lived a very simple life, though

he was not exactly a miser. Forgetfulness

was one of his characteristics in everything

except financial matters, and he related

that one day he went to the city in a new

silks hat from which he had forgotten to

take the exterior tissue paper wrapping.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 25th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression entered Hongkong near Haiphong last night.

The barometer has risen quickly over the Western and northern shores of the China Sea, and a slight rise has taken place on the E. coast of China. It has fallen moderately over Japan owing to a depression which appears to be moving Eastwards in the Japan Sea.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the E. of Japan.

Moderate S. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the S. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 1.04 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. winds, moderate to squally, showers.
- 2.—Formosa Channel. Same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: S. winds, fresh.



ON HIS DOCTOR'S ADVICE.
THIS YOUNG MAN IN COLOURED BROUSE
DOWN WITH DEBILITY, BILIOUS
HEADACHES AND OTHER AILMENTS—TOOK
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.
THEY SPEEDILY MADE HIM WELL.

PHYSICIANS as a rule dislike proprietary medicines and object to their patients using them. No better guarantee, then, as the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, could be wished for than in furnished by the fact that many doctors of high standing not only approve of their use, especially in cases of Anemia, Nervous Weakness and General Debility, but also actually prescribe them for their patients, knowing full well that no better tonic, blood-forming, and strength-restoring medicine is to be found.

It was one of the most popular and vital doctors in Colorado—medical etiquette forbids us mentioning his name—who prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Mr. John Peters, now a healthy young clerk in the service of Messrs. Scherbert & Co., agents for the Russian Volunteer Force, but at that time out of employment because he was too weak and ill to work.

"Some two years ago I became afflicted with acute pains throughout the whole body, frequent headaches and great weakness," said Mr. Peters, when interviewed. "At that time I was employed as a clerk in the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, but so enfeebled did I become as a result of this ill health that I had to relinquish my position and cease all work for about three months. My eyes troubled me exceedingly; they were

WEAK, AND PAINFUL AND DIM. The eyeballs were yellow and also blood-shot at times. I hurt me and made me feel dazed to look at the light. I suffered with biliousness, sleeplessness, great depression of spirits, my appetite was poor and I became exceedingly thin and weak."

"As first I tried various medicines, but my own account, hoping thus to get strong again, but nothing I took restored my health. Then I put myself into the hands of one of the best-known physicians in Colorado, and he instructed me to take cold baths, to give up the use of tea, coffee, and alcohol, and to eat a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the rate of six pills a day according to my doctor's instructions, and after I had used three bottles of them I felt very much better. Then the doctor reduced the dose to one Dr. Williams' Pink Pill after each meal and after I had taken them in this way for a little while longer I found that I had completely regained my health."

"The Williams' Pink Pills built up my system, and as a result of their use my eyesight was restored to its normal strength. Ever since then I eat and sleep well, feel perfectly cheerful, and have had no return of the ailments which caused me so much trouble."

"I may also add that a number of my friends, including a lady citizen, have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since my cure, and have derived benefit from them."

The wise doctor who prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for Mr. Peters knew that what his patient badly needed was a medicine which would make his blood rich and red, and thus give to the whole system something on which to build itself anew. It is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure. This is why it is that they are the proved remedy for all ailments arising from vitiated blood and disordered nerves such as Anemia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Headaches, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Malaria, Eczema and Skin Eruptions, and these ailments which trouble women between youth and middle age. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from The Williams' Medicine Co., 88, Kinkiang Rd. Shanghai. Six bottles for \$3, 12 bottles for \$5.00, post free.

Hongkong Tides.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONGRESSIONAL, to-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 26th June, 1909, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—
AMERICAN WOODEN BEDROOM WARDROBES, OVEN RANGES, KITCHEN DINING TABLES, PICTURES, Etc., 2 COTTAGE PIANOS and One PRINCE.

Also:
A quantity of Khaki, 2 Cases of H&M, and One "SUNBEAM" latest pattern 3 SPEED GEAR BICYCLE in very good condition.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 24.

Fri. Norwegian steamer, 860, O. Wagon, Haiphong June 17, and Hothow 22, Rice, Bullocks and Pigs.—AAGAARD, THORSEN & Co.

Spir. Norwegian steamer, 870, W. Horn, Wuhu June 19, Rice.—AAGAARD, THORSEN & Co.

Tiki. Dutch steamer, 2,826, H. Koop, Macassar June 16, General.—JAYA CHINA JARAT-LAT.

Suk. British steamer, 3,231, Atkinson, Birmingham May 15, General.—DOODMAN & Co., Ltd.

June 25.

Prinz Sigismund, German str., 3,300, D. Long, Sydney June 3, and Manila 23, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Tuning, British steamer, 1,343, A. Somerville, Manila June 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

E. From Ferdinand, Austrian str., 3,845, E. Nibsch, Kobe and Shanghai June 23, General.—SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Fraga, Norwegian steamer, 710, C. S. Christensen, Bangkok June 13, Rice.—CHINSEE.

Manabu Maru, Japanese str., 2,354, T. Chiba, Moji June 19, General.—TORO KISEN KAISHA.

Zuchok, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, Tientsin and Swatow June 24, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Johny, British steamer, 1,223, Tushben, from Chiof, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Moori King, Russian steamer, 2,474, E. Springer, Chin-wang-tao June 18, Coal.—C. M. & E. Co.

Chuan, British str., from Canton.

Kuangping, British str., from Canton.

Kiang Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

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